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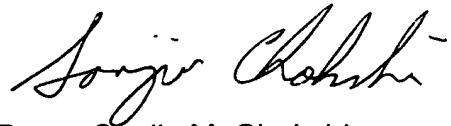
Sir:

Enclosed are seven (7) sheets of corrected drawings, which contain Figures 1 to 9, to be entered in the above-identified application. The attached corrected drawing sheets are being submitted prior to the payment of the issue fee to replace the original drawing sheets that were objected to by the Examiner in the attachment to the Notice of Allowability. Briefly, the type of paper, the margins, as well as the character of lines, numbers, and letters have been changed in the attached corrected drawing sheets. Pursuant to a telephone conference with the official draftsperson (i.e., Mr. Son Lam), each corrected drawing sheet has been identified as a "Replacement Sheet."

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